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Digest-ing The Interior of San Clemente

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The 1970 winter issue of Architectural Digest, which featured 20 color pictures of the interiors at San Clemente, has become a collector's item. A single copy now sells for $100.

The magazine has had so many requests for back issues from the news media and investigatory agencies, including the Senate Watergate subcommitte, that it has run out. It has asked dealers in rare books and periodicals to be on the lookout for copies of the issue that originally sold for $2.95.

Scene

Writer Peter Stone, whose English adaptation of "Full Circle" is playing at the Kennedy Center, had Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and date Diane Sawyer (White House press secretary Ron Ziegler's secretary) as his guests last Wednesday night.

Thursday night, Stone invited former White House counsel John W. Dean III and his wife. But Dean, without hinting that he was getting ready to plead guilty the next day, called up at the last minute to say he was tied up with his lawyers and couldn't get away. The Deans took a rain check for this week.

Potpourri

Like Martha Mitchell, Judy Agnew is finding that her memoirs could be worth a lot of money. Phone calls and air mail letters from book and magazine publishers started the day after her husband resigned. So far, her answer to all has been to "wait awhile". . . . Sen. and Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy had a staff party at their house in McLean last Monday night for his personal assistant, Angelique Voutselas, recently married to Bostonian Richard Lee. She used to be the senator's personal secretary. But when he came under fire from women's lib advocates, her title was upgraded. . . .

Ethel Kennedy's daughter, Kathleen, has decided to be married at Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown instead of the smaller St. Luke's (near Hickory Hill) where the family worships. Holy Trinity is prettier, she feels, and has been connected historically with the Kennedys for three generations.

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